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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETICS TRAINERS
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , First floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	June 22, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT

Denise Smith, Chairperson, Professional Member
John Smith, Vice-Chairperson, Professional Member
Steve Kotrch, Public Member
Laura Schmitt, Professional Member
W. Wayne Woodzell, Professional Member
L. Britt Davis, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

William Holland, Secretary, Professional Member
Kristen Burris, Professional Member
Katherine Daniello, Professional Member
Holly Malone, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General
Gayle Melvin, Administrative Specialist III

ALSO PRESENT

Jennifer Thomas
Lorena Lee

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Smith called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the March 23, 2010 meeting. Mr. Kotrch made a motion, seconded by Ms. Schmitt, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion: Proposed Revisions to the Rules and Regulations

Ms. Heeney reviewed the proposed revisions that she had made to Rules and Regulations 1.0 and 2.0. The Board will continue with the review at the next meeting starting with Rule and Regulation 3.0.

Discussion: Letter from R. Scott Ward, President, American Physical Therapy Association, Email from Robert Stanborough, Associate Instructor, University of St. Augustine, Email from Dale Jones and Email from Stacie Larkin, Assistant Professor, University of Delaware, Regarding Dry Needling

Board members had been provided with copies of the above noted correspondence for review. Ms. Heeney advised that she had reviewed the definition of the practice of physical therapy in a number of other states. She provided Board members with a copy of the definition from those states. She advised that the Board should work on revising the definition of physical therapy in the statute. She advised that the Board cannot expand on the scope of practice in the rules and regulations. It was also noted that the Board does not offer advisory opinions of the statute or the rules and regulations. Ms. Thomas asked about the language from other states and about the legislative session. Ms. Lee clarified that the Board has decided to take the legislative route.

Discussion: Review of Applications by Board Members

A discussion was held regarding a Board member reviewing applications on a weekly basis at the Board office. Currently, Mr. Holland is doing this; however, he can no longer do this because of his work schedule and his second term on the Board is up this month. Mr. Smith made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kotrch, to appoint Mr. Woodzell as the Board member who will review the completed applications on a weekly basis at the Board office. The motion was unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Examination

Mr. Kotrch made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smith, to ratify licensure by examination for the following persons:

David Davidson IV (PT)
Tatyana Genyuk (PT)
Emily Hoberg (PT)

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Christina Shannon (PT)
Earl Smullen (PTA)
Lisa Brothwood (PT)
Craig Cooper (PTA)
Kendal Kanjorski (PTA)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kotrch, to ratify licensure by reciprocity for the following persons:

Susan Koteinicki (PTA)
Sarah Oleksak (PT)
Kimberly Rathell (PTA)
Edward Startt (PT)
Leslie Stanley (PT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Application by Examination

The Board reviewed the application of JoAnne Santos for licensure as a physical therapist. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Davis, to propose to deny Ms. Santos' application because she does not meet the education requirements. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Exam Results

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kotrch, to recognize examination results for the following persons:

Ivory Rose Aquino (PT)
Sherri Bell (PT)
Melinda Binauhau (PT)
Wilfred Ferolin, Jr. (PT)
Mary Gajardo (PT)
Ann Granada (PT)
Habby Edwin (PTA)
Jennifer Pablo (PT)
Tharlie Tagudar (PT)
Edwin Tantiangco (PT)
Christine Tingley (PTA)
Maria Zapata (PT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education Courses

Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kotrch, to approve the following continuing education:

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Rehabdynamix

Lasers for the 21st Century: The Emerging Paradigm - .8 CEUs

Healthcare Information Network, Inc.

How MDS 3.0 & RUG IV Impacts SNF PPS - .6 CEUs

Genesis Rehab Services

Differential Diagnosis and Treatment Interventions for BPPV - .4 CEUs

At Home Seminars

Fallproof, 2nd Edition – 1.2 CEUs

PESI Healthcare

Childhood Neurology - .6 CEUs

Geriatric Assessment for Healthcare Professionals: A Practical Approach to Age-Appropriate Care - .6 CEUs

Amedisys, Inc.

Addressing Shoulder Dysfunction - .8 CEUs

Anticoagulation Therapy in Home Care and Hospice - .1 CEUs

Medication Management for the Home Health Clinician - .1 CEUs

Fibromyalgia - .1 CEUs

PRO Physical Therapy

Spider Tech Therapy Presentation & Workshop - .3 CEUs

Cincinnati SportsMedicine Research & Education Foundation

25th Annual Advances on the Knee & Shoulder Conference – 3.2 CEUs

Nemours/Alfred I. DuPont Hospital for Children

Coordinating Council for Children with Disabilities Symposium 2010 - .625 CEUs

Education Resources, Inc.

Special Topics in Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing – 1.4 CEUs

Institute for Natural Resources

Burnout, Stress & Fatigue - .6 CEUs

Food Addictions, Overeating & Mood Swings - .6 CEUs

The Aging Brain – Newly Updated - .6 CEUs

Jane Styer-Acevedo & The Center for Children's Rehabilitation at the Beaumont Health Center

NDT/Bobath Certificate Course in the Management and Treatment of Individuals with Cerebral Palsy and other Neuromotor Disorders – 26 CEUs

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center – Health.edu

12810 Physical Therapy Ethics Update Part 1 - .1 CEUs

12910 Physical Therapy Ethics Update Part 1 - .1 CEUs

13610 Early Childhood Intervention Part 1 - .1 CEUs

13610 Early Childhood Intervention Part 2 - .1 CEUs

Deanne Inkell – American Academy of Orthotists and Prosthetists

36th Annual Meeting & Scientific Symposium – 2.575 CEUs

Rolly Castillo – Lexington VA Medical Center
UDSMR Online Credentialing System for the FIM System - .2 CEUs

Duffy-Rath Physical Therapy
Assessment & Treatment of Upper Back & Neck Disorders & Disability – 1.55 CEUs

Delaware Division of Substance Abuse & Mental Health Training Office
39th Summer Institute: Hope Transcends – 14.725 CEUs

The motion was unanimously carried

Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kotrch, to table the following continuing education course for additional information:

Holly Diehl – Bristol-Myers Squibb/Sanofi Pharmaceuticals Partnership
A Case Study in Polyvascular Risk Reduction in a Patient with Recent Ischemic Stroke

The motion was unanimously carried.

Letter from George Edelman Regarding Chiropractors Advertising Using “Physiotherapy” and “Physical Therapy”

The Board reviewed the letter from George Edelman regarding chiropractors in Delaware advertising with the protective terms of “physiotherapy” and “physical therapy”. A letter will be sent to Mr. Edelman referring him to Section 2602(6) and advising that the Board is unable to take action on his letter and he has the option of filing a complaint with the Division of Professional Regulation.

Other Business Before the Board (for discussion only)

There was no other business brought before the Board.

Public Comment

There was no other public comment at this meeting.

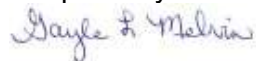
Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Mr. Kotrch made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smith, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Gayle L. Melvin
Administrative Specialist III